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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The listed document is the English translation of the Japanese article "Sputtering Technologies" cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 31, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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